

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
George Verlaan et al. ) Examiner: Brian Yong S. Kwon  
Serial No.: 10/697,428 )  
Filed: October 30, 2003 ) Art Unit: 1614  
Title: REHYDRATION COMPOSITION ) Conf. No.: 7731  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the claim listing beginning at page 2.

**Remarks** begin at page 6.